Weekly idioms

1. A household person /name 家喻户晓的
2. Sb. Enjoy a large following 某人有众多的粉丝

Eg: As a celebrity , she definitely has a large following on webo.

1. Look up to (v) 崇拜

Eg: He is a my idol , I realllly look up to him.

1. Start from rags to riches 白手起家
2. See eye to eye on something 在某事上看法是一致的
3. Bubbly (adj) 可爱的,活泼

Eg: He is a smart, bubbly, intelligent and generous boy.

1. Nosy (adj) =gossip 八卦的
2. Be head-over-heels in love with 深深的爱上

Eg: I have been head-over-heels in love with her.

Part 1

. flower

是否自己种植过？为什么？

1. Did you plant flowers before ?and why ?

-absolutely not !I barely have enough time to take care of them , also, flowers usually attract lots of bugs , which would drive me mad. Besides, I firmly believe that flowers are not so practical.

1. What kinds of flowers do you know in your country ?

List items 列举

-what kinds of… in your country ?

-what food do people eat in China ?

*-actually, there are a various of flowers which are popular in China, including peony, lotus , Chinese rose and stuff like that, but the most common one should be peony simply because it is regarded as the national flower in China, you know, it represents the richness and nobleness.*

1. What flowers have special meaning in China ?

Breadwinner /maker (n)

1. What flowers do you like ?

*-there are a number of flowers I enjoy , but I particularly like to mention the lotus for the reason that it stands for integrity , self-appreciation. Besides , I also enjoy carnation since it shows my gratitude to mother love and kindness.*

*Stand for… , represent, symbolize ( is the symbol of ) ,*

*Is related /connected with …*

*Is associated with…*

* Rose --passionate love
* Lily –pure and simple
* Peony 牡丹花: be regarded/viewed/considered as “National Flower “ in China. Stand for prosperity 繁荣, wealth and richness 富贵.
* Lotus 荷花integrity 正直/honesty, self-disciplined 自律be related to Buddhism, religion 宗教, Represents self-discipline, self-appreciation 清高
* Carnation --it shows the gratitude for mother’s love and kindness.
* Orchid –it shows the noble character of gentlemen
* China rose 月季花
* Pagoda tree flower 槐花–could be edible , nutritious 营养的
* Jasmine –it means loyalty and respect for your beloved ones
* Cactus ---strong and tough on the outside
* Lilac –flower from heaven.

-as a symbol of beauty, flowers are delicate, soft, colorful and smell amazing.

-to my knowledge, roses stands for love, lilies mean purity, carnations representhappiness , and tulips symbolize dignity.

-I am not an expert in planting flowers. Most of them ended up dying.

-beautify the environment.   
-impractical 不实用

-attracts lots of bugs , quite annoying.

-be allergic to flowers 对花过敏

6.sunny days

 do you like rainy days or sunny days ?

1. Do you like rainy days or sunny days ?
2. What do you usually do in rainy days ?

* Rain cats and dogs =downpour 倾盆大雨
* Cheer sb. Up 让某人高兴
* Turn sb. Down 让某人心情低落
* Weather sensitive 对天气变化很敏感
* Listening to birds chirping on the trees , breathing the fresh air while feeling the gentle breeze blowing over my face.
* Put sb. In good mood /put sb. In bad mood.
* Pitter-patter sound 滴滴答答的声音

Describe a creative person that you admire ( a leader you admire)

You should say:

Who this person

How do know this person

What creative things this person likes to do

And explain why you admire this person=an old person =a good neighbor =a person you admire =a person you want to spend time with =a person who has great influence on you =a good teacher

Okay, I am gonna talk about Lukun who is my next-door neighbor , he has worked as an ielts listening teacher in Pearson Group. Well, he is a kind of average-looking guy with small eyes. And in terms of his personality, he is pretty creative and multitalented , for example, every class he normally demonstrates a belly dance in front of the students. Of course, the atmosphere of class is pretty vibrant and dynamic. I think that’s why he has a large following in Beijing. Besides, he is a kind of responsible breadwinner , by that I mean, no matter how many students ask his personal contact, he never gives wechat to them. In this person, he definitely sets a great example for me. Another point I wanna mention is that Mr. Lu is incredibly dedicated person , for instance, every evening he would burn the midnight oil (熬夜) to prepare the class. Also, he is pretty approachable , despite the fact that he was awarded the most hardworking teacher in Beijing, but he always keeps a low-profile (保持低调) , honestly speaking, I really look up to him coz he is my idol. If…

Stay under the radar (保持低调).